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Docket No. R97-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(September 10, 1997)

On September 5, 1997, the United States Postal Service filed its responses to interrogatories redirected from witness Baron. The Service filed responses to interrogatories T17-8, 9 (partial), 11 and 12 and requested that they be accepted one day out of time.

Additionally, the Service requested an extension of time, until September 12, to file responses to the remainder of interrogatory 9 and interrogatory 10. The extension is needed in order to coordinate responses between different units within the Service.

As no party appears to be prejudiced by these motions, I will accept the filed responses and grant the requested extension of time.

RULING

The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance and Motion for Extension of Time, filed September 5, 1997, is granted

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Presiding Officer